

Legal Notices

OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT RETRACT PLACER PROJECT SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST SALMON-COBALT RANGER DISTRICT LEMHI COUNTY, IDAHO

The Retrack Placer Project (EA) has been completed. Doloughan Construction LLC would placer mine for gold in the Napias Creek area of the Salmon-Cobalt Ranger District, on National Forest System (NFS) lands open to mineral entry under the 1872 Mining Law, as amended. The maximum potential area of actual surface disturbance is approximately 29 acres at the project site, located in T22N, R20E, Section 20, 21, 28, and 29, Boise Prime Meridian, Lemhi County, Idaho (see attached map). Access to the site would be via open Forest Service Routes 60021, 60076, 60098, 60242, 61007, 61008 and approximately 0.9 miles of existing non-system route.

The Responsible Official who will issue a decision on this project is Kyra Povirk, District Ranger. The Environmental Assessment (EA), a draft Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (DN/FONSI), legal notice of opportunity to object, and other information are available for review at the Salmon-Challis Supervisor's Office and at the Forest's web site at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54572>. Additional information regarding this proposed project can be obtained from: Glenwood Brittain, Salmon Challis Supervisor's Office, 1206 S. Challis St., Salmon, ID 83467, 208.756.5169, glenwood.brittain@usda.gov.

Eligibility to File Objections: Objections will be accepted only from those who have previously submitted specific written comments regarding the proposed project either during scoping or other designated opportunity for public comment in accordance with 36 CFR §218.5(a). Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted timely, specific written comments regarding the proposed project unless based on new information arising after designated opportunities.

Individual members of organizations must have submitted their own comments to meet the requirements of eligibility as an individual, objections received on behalf of an organization are considered as those of the organization only. If an objection is submitted on behalf of a number of individuals or organizations, each individual or organization listed must meet the eligibility requirement of having previously submitted comments on the project (36 CFR §218.7). Names and addresses of objectors will become part of the public record.

Contents of an Objection: Incorpora-

tion of documents by reference in the objection is permitted only as provided for at 36 CFR §218.8(b). Minimum content requirements of an objection are identified in 36 CFR §218.8(d) include the following:

Objector's name and address with a telephone number if available; with signature or other verification of authorship supplied upon request

Identification of the lead objector when multiple names are listed, along with verification upon request

Name of project, name and title of the responsible official, national forest/ranger district of project

Sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the proposed project objected to, specific issues related to the project, how environmental law, regulation, or policy would be violated, and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection

Statement demonstrating the connection between prior specific written comments on this project and the content of the objection, unless the objection issue arose after the designated opportunity for comment

Filing an Objection: The reviewing officer is the Forest Supervisor, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Written objections, including any attachments, must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the reviewing officer at Objection Reviewing Officer, Intermountain Region USFS, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401; or fax to 801-625-5277; or by email to: objections-intermtn-regional-office@fs.fed.us within 45 days following the publication date of this legal notice in the newspaper of record. The office business hours for those submitting hand delivered objections are: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Electronic objections must be submitted in a format such as an email message, pdf, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), and Word (.doc or .docx). It is the responsibility of objectors to ensure their objection is received in a timely manner (§ 218.9).

The publication date in The Recorder Herald, newspaper of record, is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection of this project. It is anticipated that the publication date would be April 4, 2019. Those wishing to object to this proposed project should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the activities of the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

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